

## (Department)

To: Library Board of Trustees

From: Peg Checkai-Library Director

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Subject: Teen Issues

## Background

Creating a space for teens was a great idea, however, the teens using the facility are not using the room for its intended purpose. The library team has been dealing with teen issues since we opened. The Watertown Police Dept has assisted us and will issue stayout orders for teens who refuse to cooperate or respect the facility and library staff.

## Budget Goal

## Financial Impact

There isn't a financial impact...more of an emotional impact on the library team.

## Recommendation

I am looking for recommendations from the board. Perhaps we need to re-envision how the teen space will be used going forward.